GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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KIDNAPPINGS OF INDIAN FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of recent kidnappings of Indian fishermen by Sri Lankan authorities;

(b) if so, whether these incidents are occurring often;

(c) if so, the steps taken to secure their release; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent such incidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Government have received no reports of kidnapping of Indian fishermen by Sri Lankan authorities.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.